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From the Probation Administrator:

Steve Rowoldt, Deputy Probation Administrator, Retiring September 2, 2016

After 42 years of dedicated service to the courts and the citizens of Nebraska, Deputy Probation Administrator Steve Rowoldt has officially announced his retirement from the Nebraska Probation System effective September 2, 2016.

Steve began his career with the probation system in 1974 in Falls City, Nebraska as a probation officer. He also served as a probation officer in Beatrice and Lincoln. In 1989 Steve was promoted to Chief Probation Officer in Lancaster County and he served in that capacity for 20 years until he was promoted to Deputy Probation Administrator where he has served the last 7 years. In his role as Deputy Administrator, Steve has been responsible for the administration and operations functions of the Nebraska Probation System including information technology, personnel, policies and procedures as well as state-owned inventory.

As Deputy Probation Administrator, Steve Rowoldt has continued to lead the charge of the many advancements in information technology that supports our daily business. He has approved the hiring of hundreds of probation officers and other staff within our system and manages to keep track of the nearly 100 state cars we utilize every day.

Over the years Steve has dedicated numerous hours of professional and personal time serving on numerous community boards and committees including Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, Lincoln Council on Alcoholism and Drugs, Family Violence Council and the Justice Behavioral Health Committee. He currently serves on the Supreme Court's Information Technology Strategic Planning Committee. He also oversees the Probation IT and Public Relations Committees. In 1989 he received the Nebraska State Probation Exemplary Service Award. In 2013 he was the recipient of the University of Nebraska's College of Public Affairs and Community Service Alumni Award for Excellence in Public Service.

Please join me in wishing Steve Rowoldt the very best in his upcoming retirement. He is looking forward to spending time with his family, getting the boat out for some fishing and doing some traveling. I sincerely thank Steve for his years of service and for all that he's done for our system.

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